

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine S. 812, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take actions to implement the Agreement between the United States of America and the United Mexican States Concerning Transboundary Hydrocarbon Reservoirs in the Gulf of Mexico, and H.R. 1613, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the proper Federal management and oversight of transboundary hydrocarbon reservoirs, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Challenges and Opportunities in the 5GHz Spectrum Band”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Human Rights Abuses in Egypt”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3190, the “United States Parole Commission Extension Act of 2013”; and H.R. 1447, the “Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled “Implementation of an Entry-Exit System: Still Waiting After All These Years”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Secret Agent Man? Oversight of EPA’s IG Investigation of John Beale”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Reauthorization of the National Integrated Drought Information System”, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Panel on 21st Century Freight Transportation, hearing entitled “Perspectives from Users of the Nation’s Freight System”, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 1 through October 4, 2013

### Senate Chamber

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* October 3, to hold hearings to examine advanced biofuels, focusing on creating jobs and lower prices at the pump, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Armed Services:* October 3, to receive a closed briefing on the situation in Syria, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* October 1, to hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on fundamentals of a functioning private label mortgage backed securities market, 10 a.m., SD-538.

October 2, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine rebuilding American manufacturing, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* October 2, to hold hearings to examine the “America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Act” (America COMPETES), focusing on scientific research and the United States economy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

October 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Terrell McSweeney, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, Robert Michael Simon, of Maryland, to be an Associate Director for Environment and Energy, and Jo Emily Handelman, of Connecticut, to be an Associate Director for Science, both of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Michael P. O’Rielly, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission, and Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, 11 a.m., SR-253.

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*Committee on Foreign Relations:* October 3, to hold hearings to examine reversing Iran’s nuclear program, 10 a.m., SD-419.

October 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Walter Brewster, Jr., of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Brian A. Nichols, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, and Carlos Roberto Moreno, of California, to be Ambassador to Belize, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* October 2, business meeting to consider S. 1557, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children’s hospitals, S. 1561, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve provisions relating to the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees, H.R. 2094, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the preference given, in awarding certain asthma-related grants, to certain States (those allowing trained school personnel to administer epinephrine and meeting other related requirements), S. 1562, to reauthorize the Older Americans Act of 1965, and the nominations of Michael Keith Yudin, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, and James Cole,

Jr., of New York, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Education, and Chai Rachel Feldblum, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* October 2, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Beth F. Cobert, of California, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Tony Hammond, of Missouri, and Nanci E. Langley, of Hawaii, both to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-342.

October 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine threats to the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* October 2, to hold hearings to examine continued oversight of the “Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act”, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 42, to provide anti-retaliation protections for antitrust whistleblowers, S. 822, to protect crime victims’ rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, and the nominations of Robert Leon Wilkins, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Brian J. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Timothy L. Brooks, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, James Donato, and Beth Labson Freeman, both to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Pedro A. Delgado Hernandez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* October 1, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

October 3, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

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*Committee on Agriculture,* October 2, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing entitled “The Future of the CFTC: Perspectives on Customer Protections”, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* October 2, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Resetting the Force for the Future: Risks of Sequestration”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* October 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The North American Energy Infrastructure”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 3, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Reviewing FDA’s Implementation of FDASIA”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* October 2, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3212, the “Sean and David Goldman International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act of 2013”; and H.R. 1768, the “Accountability Review Board Reform Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Al-Shabaab: How Great a Threat?”, 9:45 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* October 2, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1095, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed money recovered at airport security checkpoints to nonprofit organizations that provide places of rest and recuperation at airports for members of the Armed Forces and their families, and for other purposes; H.R. 1204, the “Aviation Security Stakeholder Participation Act of 2013”; H.R. 1791, the “Medical Preparedness Allowable Use Act”; H.R. 2719, the “Transportation Security Acquisition Reform Act”; H.R. 2952, the “Global Investment in American Jobs Act of 2013”; and H.R. 3107, “Homeland Security Cybersecurity Boots-on-the-Ground Act”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* October 2, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The President’s Constitutional Duty to Faithfully Execute the Laws”, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

October 2, Subcommittee on the Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled “Dodd Frank’s Impact on Competition in the Financial Industry”, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* October 3, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulations, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 3188, to expedite the planning and implementation of salvage timber sales as part of Forest Service and Department of the Interior restoration and rehabilitation activities for lands within the Stanislaus National Forest and Yosemite National park and Bureau of Land management lands adversely impacted by the 2013 Rim Fire in California; H.R. 298, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the Mill Springs Battlefield located in Pulaski and Wayne Counties, Kentucky, and the feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes; H.R. 712, to extend the authorization of the Highlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2024; H.R. 1167, the “Restoring Storey County Act”; H.R. 1259, the “Coltsville National Historical Park Act”; H.R. 1633, the “Small Lands Tracts Conveyance Act”; H.R. 1846, the “Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site Amendments Act”; H.R. 2015, the “Las Vegas Valley Public Land and Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Act of 2013”; H.R. 2259, the “North Fork Watershed Protection Act of 2013”; H.R. 2657, the “Disposal of Excess Federal Lands Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2954, to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa

Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, October 2, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Wind Energy Production Tax Credit”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, October 2, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Challenge of Retirement Savings for Small Employers”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: October 2, to hold hearings to examine the current economic outlook, 10 a.m., SD-106.